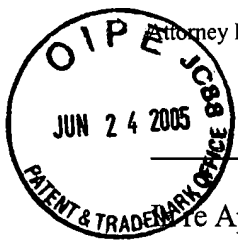


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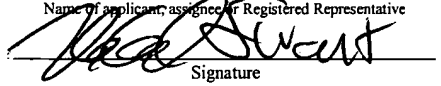
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Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a 1-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of March 3, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120 in payment of the government fee for a 1-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to July 3, 2005. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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